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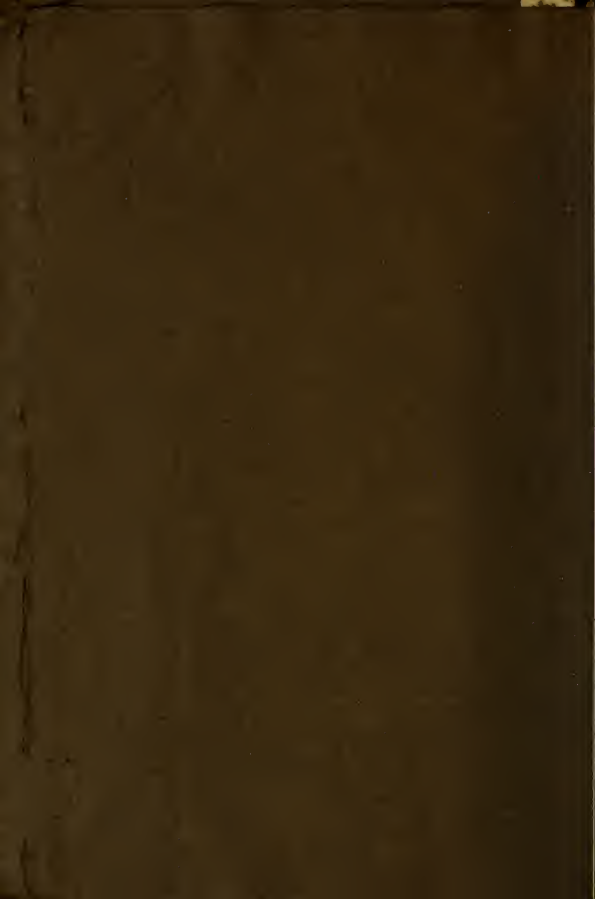
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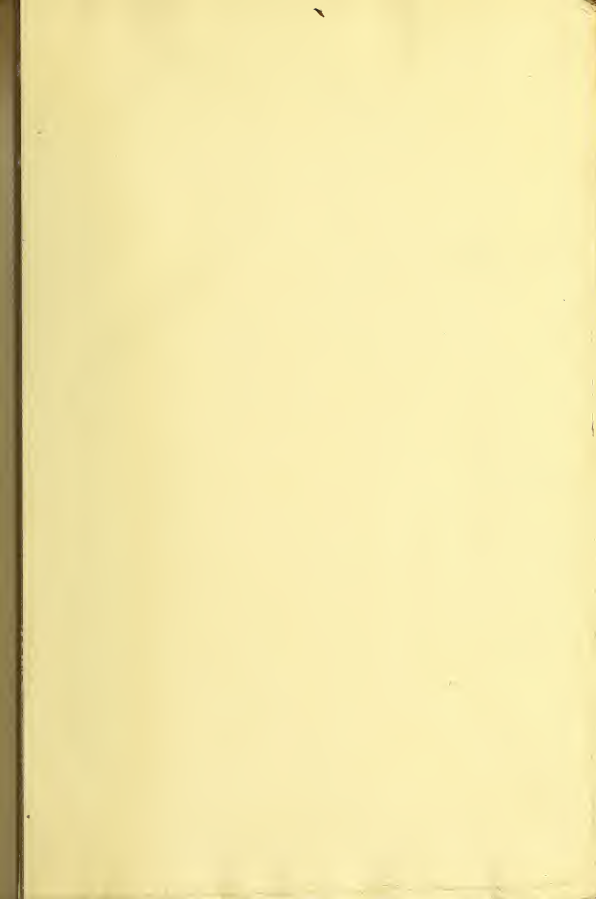


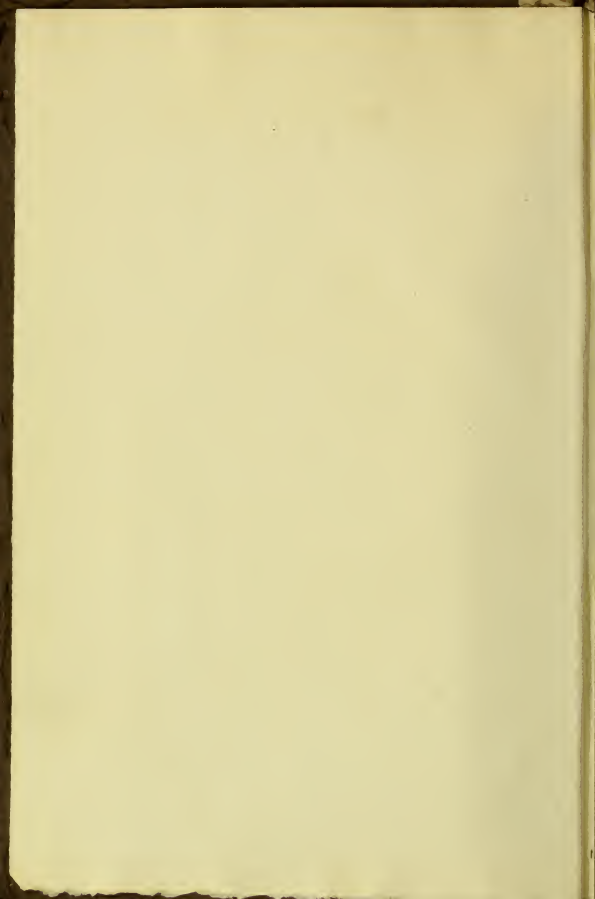
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FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD

EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL

BORN 7 MAY 1856
DIED 28 OCTOBER 1915

No man or woman can really be strong, gentle, pure and good, without the world's being better for it—without somebody's being helped and comforted by the existence of that Goodness.

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*In Loving Memory of
A Most Devoted Father
this little history is dedicated to the children of*

Edwin White Newhall

who, in his death, have lost their

Wisest Counselor

and

Truest Friend

Virginia Whiting Newhall

NEWHALL GENEALOGY

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THE earliest mention of the name of Newhall in English History is to be found in Bloomfield's *History of Norfolk*, from which we learn that "a certain manor was bestowed by one of the baronial proprietors upon one of his sons, who built a new hall, whence he obtained the name of Johannis de Nova Aula, alias John de Newehall."

The earliest settlers of the name of Newhall in this country were two brothers, Thomas and Anthony Newhall, who settled in Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1630.

It is from Thomas Newhall that our family is descended.

GENEALOGY OF THOMAS NEWHALL

[1]

THOMAS NEWHALL.

Born ———. Died 25 May 1674.

Married Mary ———.

Born ———. Died 25 September 1665.

Thomas and Mary Newhall had four children, the second of whom was

[2]

ENSIGN THOMAS NEWHALL.

Said to have been the first white child born in Lynn.

Born 1630-31. Buried 1 April 1687.

Married 29 December 1652.

Elizabeth, daughter of Nicolas Potter, of Salem.

Born ———. Buried 22 February 1686-87, in Lynn.

Ensign Thomas and Elizabeth Potter Newhall had ten children, the second of whom was

Newball Genealogy

[3]

JOHN NEWHALL, generally known as "*John Newball, Tertius.*"

Born 14 February 1655 in Lynn. Died 20 January 1738.

Married 18 June 1677,

Esther, daughter of William and Sarah Bartram of Lynn.

Born 3 April 1658. Died 28 September 1728.

John and Esther Bartram Newhall had seven children, the fifth of whom was

[4]

CAPT. JACOB NEWHALL, *styled Gentleman.*

Born 27 March 1686 in Lynn. Died 19 May 1759.

Married (his second wife) 2 February 1713-14,

Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Chadwell of Lynn, and grand-daughter of Richard and Hannah Smith of Ipswich.

Born 4 August 1689 in Lynn. Died ———.

Capt. Jacob and Hannah Chadwell Newhall had ten children, the second of whom was

[5]

JONATHAN NEWHALL, *styled Gentleman.*

Born 8 May 1716 in Lynn. Died 18 October 1761.

Marriage published 27 January 1739-40.

Abigail Norwood.

Born ———. Died ———.

Jonathan and Abigail Norwood Newhall had eight children, the seventh of whom was

Newball Genealogy

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JONATHAN NEWHALL.

Born about 1750. Died ——.

Married 2 January 1776,

Mary (Molly) Berry.

Born ——. Died ——.

Jonathan and Mary Berry Newhall were the parents of

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JONATHAN NEWHALL.

Born 30 September 1793. Died 5 January 1879 in
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Married 25 September 1815,

Hannah Oatman,

Born 6 July 1799. Died 28 February 1869 in
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Jonathan Newhall was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Jonathan and Hannah Oatman Newhall celebrated their "Golden Wedding" 25 September 1865 in
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Jonathan and Hannah Oatman Newhall had nine children:

- (1) Charles — Married —— and had three children.
- (2) Horace — Married Annie —— and had four children.
- (3) Boy — Died young.
- (4) Eliza — Married Williard Upham and had four children.
- (5) Henry Mayo — Who was twice married and had five children.

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- (6) Joshua — Died young.
- (7) Albert — Married Margaret ——— and had five children.
- (8) Rebecca — Married Enoch Kent and had three children.
- (9) William Martillius — Married Emmer Sweetzer and had ten children.

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HENRY MAYO NEWHALL, the fifth child of Jonathan and Hannah Oatman Newhall.

Born 23 May 1825 in Saugus, Massachusetts.

Died 13 March 1882 in San Francisco, California.

Was twice married.

He married—first—15 October 1849, in Clarksville, Tennessee,

Sarah Ann, daughter of William and Jane Elder White.

Born 2 May 1829 in Newark, New Jersey.

Died 26 March 1858 in San Francisco, California.

The marriage of Henry Mayo Newhall and Sarah Ann White was of great social interest in Clarksville, Tennessee, where the bride was a general favorite. *The Jeffersonian*, the leading paper of Clarksville—Leonard Faxton, editor—published this poem in connection with the wedding:

*"To her Father's hall she bids adieu;
Her heart is wedded to a Hall that's New!
May the New-ball's fire be ever bright,
And hearts' affection's shrine be White!"*



THE FIVE NEWHALL BOYS
WILL ED
 HENRY
WALTER GEORGE

Newball Genealogy

Henry Mayo Newhall and Sarah Ann White had four children:

(1) HENRY GREGORY NEWHALL.

Born 4 March 1853.

Died 20 May 1903, in San Francisco.

Married 15 April 1885, Mary Livingston Wyatt, and had four children:

Alice Livingston Newhall.

Married Rev. John Alexander O'Meara. They have one son.

Gertrude Allbyne Newhall. Died young.

Donald Victor Newhall.

Leila Gwendolin Newhall.

(2) WILLIAM MAYO NEWHALL.

Born 15 October 1854 in San Francisco.

Married 15 May 1883, Elizabeth Slade, and had five children.

Margaret Anita Newhall.

Married Atholl McBean. They have one son.

Edith Newhall. Died young.

Marion Newhall.

Married Fentress Hill.

Elizabeth Newhall.

Married Arthur S. Chesebrough. They have one son.

William Mayo Newhall, Jr.

Married Gertrude O'Brien. They have one son.

Newhall Genealogy

(3) EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL.

Born 7 May 1856.

Died 28 October 1915 in San Francisco.

(4) BOY — still born — 26 March 1858 in San Francisco.

HENRY MAYO NEWHALL:

Married—second—23 May 1859 in San Francisco,
Margaret Jane White, sister of his first wife.

Born 16 January 1831, in New Albany, Indiana.

Died 3 November 1900 in San Francisco.

Henry Mayo Newhall and Margaret Jane White
had two children:

(1) WALTER SCOTT NEWHALL.

Born 24 August 1860.

Died 25 December 1906 in San Francisco.

Married Nellie Trowbridge Ainsworth.

(2) GEORGE ALMER NEWHALL.

Born 19 March 1862 in San Francisco.

Married 20 June 1903 Caroline Taylor, and had
two children:

George Almer Newhall, Jr.

Walter Scott Newhall.

Newball Genealogy

SARAH ANN AND MARGARET JANE WHITE WERE THE
DAUGHTERS OF

WILLIAM WHITE.

Born 27 March 1800 in Newton Center, County
Tyrone, Ireland.

Died 13 October 1875 in San Francisco.

Married 22 January 1827,

Jane Elder.

Born 28 October 1797 in Londonderry, Ireland.

Died 28 August 1881 in San Francisco.

William White and Jane Elder had eight children:

(1) Sarah Ann — Born 2 May 1828.

Died 26 March 1858.

Married 15 October 1849, Henry Mayo Newhall

(2) Matilda — Died young.

(3) Margaret Jane — Born 16 January 1831.

Died 3 November 1900.

Married 23 May 1859, Henry Mayo Newhall.

(4) Marjorie — Born 11 January 1833.

Died 1910.

Married 3 September 1857 Gilbert Palache and
had three children:

Sarah Newhall Palache, Ida White Palache,
Thomas Hood Palache.

(5) William Arthur — Born 29 December 1835.

Married Lora Derby and had three children:

William Elder White, Armond White, Cora White.

(6) Robert.

(7) Mattie.

(8) David — Born 1843

} Died as infants in Clarks-
ville, Tennessee.

Newball Genealogy

William White was the son of Arthur White and Sarah Barton. He was the fifth of twelve children.

Arthur White was the son of Humphrey White of Ireland.

Arthur White and Sarah Barton had twelve children.

- (1) Humphrey.
- (2) Arthur.
- (3) Barton.
- (4) David.
- (5) William — Married Jane Elder.
- (6) Stuart } Unmarried; lived in New Albany,
- (7) Robert } Indiana.
- (8) Sarah — Married John Pickett.
- (9) Margaret.
- (10) Marjory — Unmarried. Died 105 years old in Brooklyn, New York.
- (11) ———
- (12) Hannah — Unmarried. Died 110 years old in Brooklyn, New York.

Jane Elder was the daughter of James Elder and Matilda Dunn. She was one of ten children.

Matilda Dunn was the daughter of Moses and Rebecca Dunn of Scotland.

Newball Genealogy

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EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL

Third son of Henry Mayo Newhall and Sarah Ann White.

Born 7 May 1856 at 334 Beale Street, San Francisco.
Died 28 October 1915 at 2950 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco.

Was twice married.

He married — first — on the evening of 29 June 1880 at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York City, by the Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D.,

Fannie Silliman Hall,

Born 2 July 1858 in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Died 17 May 1881 at 801 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

Daughter of

Almer Ives Hall — Born 16 October 1828. Died 17 March 1897. And

Mary Amelia Hall — Born 23 January 1835. Died 26 July 1865.

Married 14 November 1853.

Edwin White Newhall and Fannie Silliman Hall had one son

Almer Mayo Newhall.

Born 14 May 1881 at 801 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

Married 28 April 1910 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, by Rev. George G. Eldrege, D.D.,

Newball Genealogy

Anna Nicholson Scott, daughter of
William Anderson Scott, Jr., and Eva Annie
Mearns —

Married 1 November 1877.

Almer Mayo Newhall and Anna Nicholson Scott
have three children:

Almer Mayo Newhall Jr.— Born 8 June 1911.

Scott Newhall — Born 21 January 1914.

Hall Mearns Newhall — Born 30 October 1915.

EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL

Married — second — on the morning of 20 July,
1882 at West Tisbury, Marthas Vineyard, Massa-
chusetts, by Rev. William Barrows, D.D.,

Virginia Whiting.

Born 20 March 1857 in Philadelphia, Pennsyl-
vania.

Daughter of

Henry Lawrens Whiting — Born 5 February 1821.
Died 4 February 1897. And

Anna Frances Johnson — Born 15 February 1830.
Died 1 February 1912.

Married 3 November 1851.

Edwin White Newhall and Virginia Whiting had
three children:

(1) Edwin White Newhall Jr.

Born 21 April 1883 at 1711 Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco.

Married 2 July 1912 at St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, Wallingford, Connecticut.

Newball Genealogy

Jane Peers, daughter of George James Peers and Katherine Eliza Robinson.

Married 4 July 1878.

Edwin White Newhall Jr. and Jane Peers have one child:

Jane Newhall — Born 4 October 1913.

(2) Virginia Whiting Newhall Jr.

Born 20 March 1889 at West Tisbury, Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Died 13 November 1913 at West Tisbury, Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts.

(3) Frances Henrielle Newhall.

Born 2 October 1890 at 2200 Broadway, San Francisco.

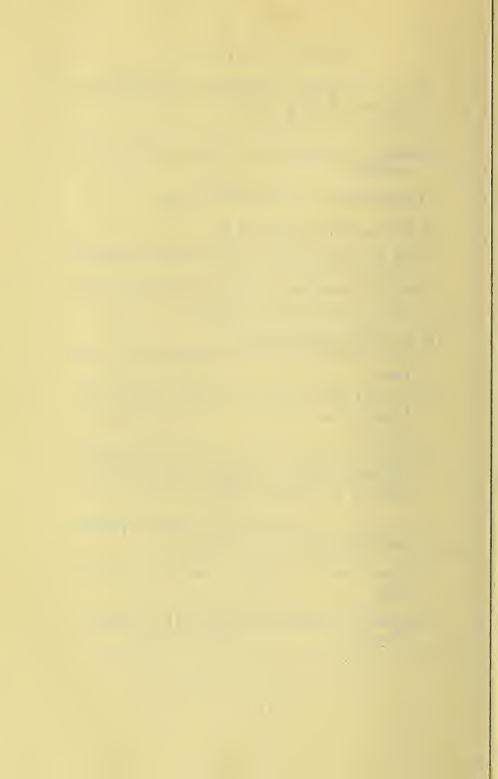
Married 1 June 1912 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, by Rev. George G. Eldrege,

Frederick Nickerson Woods Jr., son of Frederick Nickerson Woods and Josephine Gertrude Tozer.
Married 2 September 1869.

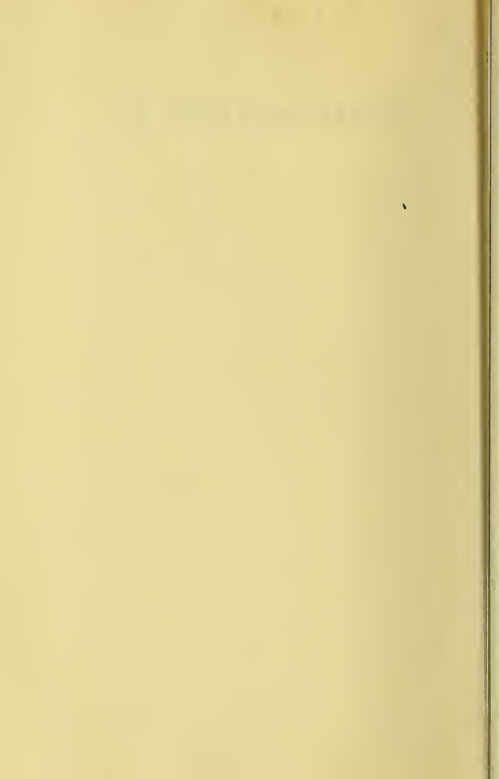
Frances Henrielle Newhall and Frederick Nickerson Woods Jr. have two children:

Virginia Newhall Woods — Born 10 February 1913.

Frederick Nickerson Woods III — Born 30 May 1914.

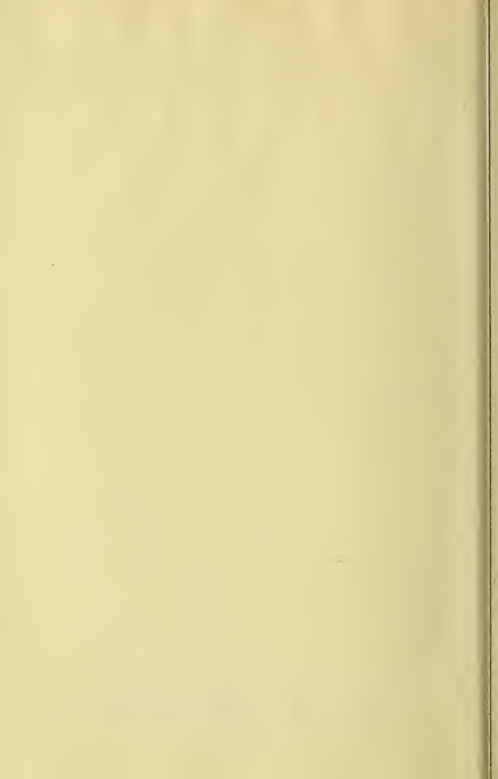


HENRY MAYO NEWHALL





H. M. Newhall



HENRY MAYO NEWHALL

IN *The Representative Men of the Pacific*, published in 1870, a most interesting account of Henry Mayo Newhall is given, part of which is here inscribed.

“Henry Mayo Newhall was born in Saugus, Massachusetts, 23 May 1825. In 1838, when only thirteen years of age, he left Saugus with a stout heart and unbounded energy for his capital, to seek his fortune. The first thing he did was to go to sea, and in the capacity of ship’s boy he sailed to the East Indies. During this voyage he fell from the rigging and broke both his legs. When the captain wished to leave him at Manila, P. I., the nearest port, he stoutly refused to be put ashore, but insisted upon being taken back to the United States. He carried his point, thus at an early age proving his strength of will and character. He next found himself in Philadelphia, nearly as poor in purse as when he set out, and richer only by one lesson of experience, which was not to go to sea again.

“He at once found work in the largest Auction House in Philadelphia. And thus he found his vocation and to it served a faithful apprenticeship. From Philadelphia he removed to Nashville, Tennessee, where he prosecuted the auction business till the gold fever broke out in 1849. The old spirit of adventure then welled out anew, and in the winter of 1849-50 Mr. Newhall set out for California. He was delayed for months at the Isthmus of Panama, and arrived in San Francisco 6 July 1850.

"California then presented such an opportunity as has been offered by no other part of the world for a man of Mr. Newhall's composition. He was of that calibre of men who make new countries and give them history which reads like a romance. Among men of inexhaustible energy, quick practical sagacity, fertile resources, decisive in policy and bold in action — firm in their faith in the future of the country of their adoption — he was speedily acknowledged to take a foremost part. His qualities were recognized and estimated at their real value. So he is found foremost among those who, in discerning the needs of the growing State, set about supplying them. The results were mutually advantageous. And after years of labor, unsurpassed in the intensity of its application by that of any one among the hardest worked Californians, he was the possessor of a handsome fortune.

"Upon landing in California Mr. Newhall first went to the mines, and was a hard-working miner at Douglass Flat, Placer County, for a short time. Subsequently he went into the Auction business. It is related of him that his first sale was made from the head of a barrel, and that the invoice offered consisted of the contents of his trunk! Of clothing he had some, but of money he had none.

"Business came to him in volume that taxed all his energy and iron endurance to dispose of. These were the 'Golden Days' of the auction business in San Francisco, and during this time Mr. Newhall laid the foundation of his fortune. This foundation was a reputation for probity and business ability of the first order; promptness, thoroughness, and withal a special personal capacity to make sales. He had the

best share of the business that offered in his line and his auction rooms became recognized as the headquarters of that business.

"Successive buildings were erected by him for the accommodation of his business, and each removal furnished a fresh evidence of his practical sagacity.

"In these well-known premises he held sales for many years with unfailing regularity, himself 'calling' through a catalogue of fifteen hundred to two thousand lots — often continuing through ten successive hours and involving physical exertion which few men are capable of exerting even in emergency.

"Although the career thus described was sufficient to fill the measure of most men's powers, it constituted but a part of Mr. Newhall's work in California — and not that part which brought him most prominently before the general public. In 1865 he became interested in the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad. The finances of the enterprise were in a state of confusion, bordering on insolvency, but from the moment Mr. Newhall took hold of the road its success became assured. He threw himself, with all his energy, into the work of rescuing the enterprise from its difficulties and pressing it to a successful conclusion. He was elected President of the Board of Directors in 1866, a position which he continued to hold until the sale of the road to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. in 1870.

"After retiring from the railroad business Mr. Newhall turned his attention to ranches in Southern California — was a large wool grower having flocks of the finest sheep by the thousands, and also dealt extensively in the raising of beef cattle.

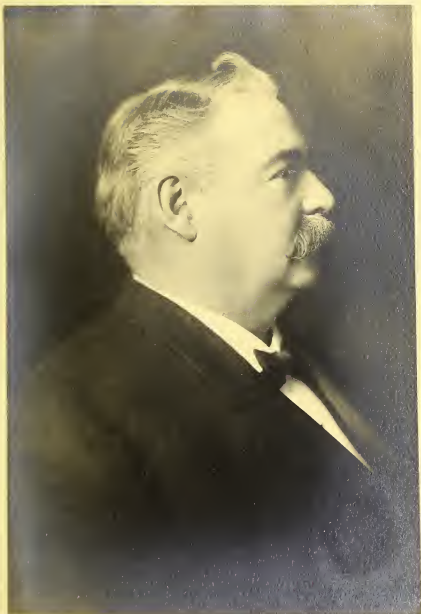
"It can be said of H. M. Newhall that no man's hand was more ready to relieve distress or more gener-

Henry Mayo Newhall

ously open to the deserving needy. His heart was as tender in feeling as it was stout in endurance; his hand as ready in relief as it was strong in action; his head as just in judgment as it was clear in discernment. Mr. Newhall's character commands great respect, whether as a useful citizen or a good man."

And what has been written of Henry Mayo Newhall can with equal truth be said of his son, Edwin White Newhall. He was a worthy son of his illustrious father, and inherited many of his fine qualities — his absolute honesty and business ability, his great energy and power of endurance, his clear judgment and noble generosity.

EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL



Edwin W. Mumhall

FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD

DEAD

“We did not realize our love for thee
’Til Death had set his seal upon thy brow;
Until thy great heart ceased to beat, and thou
Didst rise triumphant to thy fitting place;
Then looked we, dazed, upon thy silent face,
 And knew, too well, for thee
Our stricken love was deeper than the sea.

“Great Captivator of our hearts — our prayer
Today must be for strength to bear thy loss;
All but thy living presence seemeth dross.
Never again so fair our world can be;
But that far country which enfoldeth thee
 Seems strangely sweet and fair
Since thy great loving soul has entered there.”

EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL

EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL, the third son of Henry Mayo Newhall and Sarah Ann White, was born at 334 Beale Street, San Francisco, 7 May 1857.

At that time the "Old South Park" district was the fashionable residential portion of San Francisco. Later his father moved to 1299 Van Ness Avenue, on the corner of Sutter Street. Only two houses occupied that entire block, and their numbering caused no little comment — Michael Hecht on one corner, No. 1201, and H. M. Newhall on the other corner, No. 1299. This house remained the family home until after the death of the second Mrs. Newhall in 1900.

Ed Newhall, as he was always called, was devotedly attached to his Step-Mother. She was the only mother he ever knew, and he loved her as few own mothers are loved. And surely she richly deserved the loyal love she received from the five "Newhall Boys." Her personality was wonderfully sweet and gentle, and she never was known to do an unkind act, or say an unkind word.

Ed Newhall was an unusually large man, being six-feet-one in height, and weighing two hundred at sixteen years of age. And for many years his weight was over three hundred and fifty pounds; but he was so well proportioned that few could guess within an hundred pounds of his actual weight. He had wonderful health — never having a day's illness in over forty years. He often told, with much satisfaction, how one life insurance company refused to accept him on account of his being over-weight. After much corre-

spondence he was asked to call at the main office in New York the next time he went East and interview the general manager. Later, when he walked into this New York office, the head medical director, without even questioning him, waved his hand in his direction, and at once said: "We will take him! We will take him!"

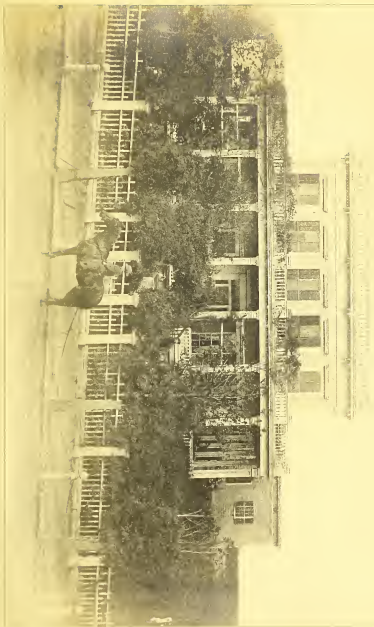
Ed Newhall always maintained that he was wheeled to his first school in a baby carriage! Later he attended Santa Clara College, the City College of San Francisco, and the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, Connecticut.

His great ambition was early to enter into business, so he begged to be allowed to leave school, and when about seventeen years of age he began work with his father, in the pioneer firm of H. M. Newhall & Co., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, then located at 307 Sansome Street, corner of Halleck.

He loved the business from the very first, and evinced a remarkable business instinct. He remained with the firm during his father's lifetime. Upon his father's death, Ed and his brother Walter carried on the auction business under the name of "Newhall's Sons & Co.", but the halcyon days of the auction business in San Francisco was a thing of the past; conditions had changed. After a few years they closed out the business, and Ed went back into the firm of H. M. Newhall & Co., then doing a commission and insurance business. In this firm he remained until the day of his death, he being the guiding hand, the one to whom every one turned for counsel and advice.

E. W. Newhall's devotion to the business and his wonderful grasp of all its details was quite phenomenal.

334 BEALE STREET
SAN FRANCISCO



He remained at his desk early and late, year in and year out, rarely taking a vacation, doing far more work every day than could possibly be accomplished by any one average man. And no matter what happened, or who was absent from the office, everyone was absolutely sure that Ed Newhall would be right there the same as ever. One knew just where to find him. Often he has been seen to accomplish successfully three things at the same time — carry on a conversation, answer the telephone, and read over and sign letters and checks. It could be truly said of E. W. Newhall that he was a thorough business man of unusual ability, his judgment and foresight being in every respect most dependable.

Ed Newhall inherited from his father a most wonderful memory for details. This was especially noticeable when he had charge, for a number of years, of a big department store in Seattle. Although visiting the store at stated intervals only, he could readily tell the price of any article in every line of the business better than the heads of the special departments.

At the time of the great earthquake and fire, 18 April 1906, H. M. Newhall & Co. had just moved into new offices at 114 Battery Street. This building was completely destroyed; but nothing daunted Ed Newhall. He at once moved his office uptown into his own residence, at 2009 Pacific Avenue, hanging out the old firm's sign of H. M. Newhall & Co. and stating that they were ready for business even while the fires of the city were still smouldering. H. M. Newhall & Co. was one of the first firms to put up a temporary building down town in the burnt district; and on account of "Mr. E. W.'s" wonderful memory, he was able to reconstruct the books of the firm, which were partially

destroyed, and resume business on a substantial and correct basis.

During those days immediately following the great disaster, Ed Newhall could be seen driving up and down Pacific Avenue in an express wagon drawn by a "Presidio and Ferry R. R." horse, carrying water from house to house. And he lodged and fed nearly all of his office staff for weeks at his own home, until the city had resumed more normal conditions.

E. W. Newhall was thoroughly honest and upright. He had an horror of debt, and was most scrupulous in all his dealings. Having occasion, when quite a young man, to borrow money of his father, he insisted upon giving his note, which he subsequently paid, with interest. Every debt which was incurred in the unprofitable venture of the auction business of "Newhall's Sons & Co." was paid in full, although it took years to do so, and upon his death E. W. Newhall owed no man a dollar.

And in the midst of his busy business life Ed Newhall found time for many outside interests.

He early identified himself with St. John's Presbyterian Church. He was librarian of the Sunday school for a number of years, and later for many years Sunday school superintendent. He was a general favorite with all the school, for he had a happy, jovial disposition and delighted in giving every one a good time; and many were the picnics and yachting parties of which he was the inspiration.

Ed Newhall always took special notice of old people and had something cheery to say to them. He was one of the trustees of "The University Mound Old Ladies' Home," and his love for little children is shown in the many years he was president of "The California

1299 VAN NESS
AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO



Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," his devotion to the work, and the time he spent in visiting the squalid homes of many deserving cases.

Ed Newhall was his Grandmother White's favorite grandson, and it is a coincidence that he died upon her birthday, the 28th of October. When a boy he always went into her room upon coming home to have a little talk with her, and she looked forward to these daily visits with keenest pleasure. One day, upon finding his grandmother not as well as usual and in low spirits, Ed went out to the stable, unhung one of the barn doors, brought it upstairs into her room and danced a clog dance upon it to cheer her up! It is needless to say it had the desired effect.

Ed Newhall was extremely fond of the water and was a fine sailor. His one pastime was yachting, and he owned the schooner yacht "Virginia" from 1883 until 1914, always sailing her himself in a masterly manner. The last few years of his life he spent his summers on a house-boat anchored in Belvedere Cove, where he indulged his love for the water to his heart's delight and was most content.

EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL HELD MANY POSITIONS OF TRUST IN SAN FRANCISCO

He was a member of the firm of H. M. Newhall & Co. Secretary of the White Investment Company.

Secretary of the Newhall Land and Farming Company.

Director of the Bank of California, National Association (being elected when only twenty-four years of age) to fill the place made vacant by the death of his father.

Edwin White Newhall

Senior Director of the California Cotton Mills.

Director of the Pioneer Woolen Mills.

Director of the Merchants Exchange.

President of the Great Western Quicksilver Mining Company.

Trustee of Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Director of the San Francisco Remedial Loan Association.

Director of the Presidio and Ferry Railroad Company.

Trustee of the University Mound Old Ladies' Home.

President of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Third Vice-President of the American Humane Association.

Treasurer of the Juvenile Court Committee.

Member of the Probation Committee.

Member of the Pacific-Union Club. Elected in 1882 to the Pacific Club before its consolidation.

President of the San Francisco Commercial Club — 1901 and 1902.

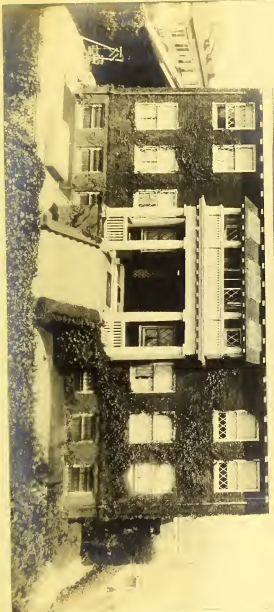
Director of the San Francisco Commercial Club — 1899-1900-1901-1902.

Honorary Life Member of the Olympic Club.

Member of the San Francisco Yacht Club.

A Master Mason, joining Oriental Lodge No. 144 F. and A. M., 14 October 1879. His father, H. M. Newhall, was one of the charter members and first officers when Oriental Lodge was founded in San Francisco, 16 May 1861.

2950 PACIFIC AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO



Edwin White Newhall

Master of Oriental Lodge in 1882-1883.

Member of California Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar.

Member of California Chapter No. 5 Royal Arch Masons.

Life Member of Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Member of St. John's Presbyterian Church for over forty years.

HOMES OF EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL AFTER
HIS MARRIAGE IN 1880

From 1880 to 1881 — 801 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California.

From 1881 to 1882 — 1299 Van Ness Avenue.

From 1882 to 1887 — 1711 Van Ness Avenue.

From 1887 to 1888 — 1624 Octavia Street.

From 1889 to 1891 — 2200 Broadway.

From 1891 to 1892 — Forbes Avenue, San Rafael, California.

From 1892 to 1903 — Fifth Avenue, San Rafael.

From 1903 to 1908 — 2009 Pacific Avenue.

From 1908 to 1915 — 2950 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Edwin White Newball

Ed Newhall was a most devoted father, and his four children returned in full measure his great affection for them. They had no fear of their father, for he made himself one with them, and played and romped with them as little children, ever planning something for their pleasure and amusement. He never once whipped any of his children, but had a most wonderful power of enforcing obedience by just a word. He could, with truth, have described himself in the words of the "Centurion" of old: "I say to this man go and he goeth, and to another come and he cometh, and to my servant do this and he doeth it!" It was a natural power of authority—just a word and a look, and his children, even in later years, never for one moment entertained the slightest idea of questioning their father's judgment, or of not doing instantly whatever he suggested or desired.

Edwin White Newball

A letter from his dear daughter Virginia, whose loss was a lasting grief—which was found in his pocketbook after his death, where he had carried it for over five years—is an example of the deep love all his children felt for their father.

Dana Hall, Wellesley, Massachusetts

Dearest Father:

I am sorry I have had to put you to so much trouble, and that I took mother away from you all, but it will be so good to have her with me. My one regret is that you are not here, and Franny and the boys; but I know you are in spirit and that you all love me; and father, my love for you is inexpressible on paper. I am more and more proud every day, and I have reason to be, that I am your daughter — and Poppy, I am trying to be worthy of it. Some day I hope to be. As Mrs. Hunt says, "You are so fathered and mothered for something worth while."

With a heart full of thanks, dearest, and a heart that is yours,

Lovingly your
Ginny

February 1910

On the afternoon of 9 July 1914, without warning, as "Mr. E. W."— to use the name by which his office force addressed him — was sitting at his desk in the office of H. M. Newhall & Co., 260 California Street, signing the firm's name to a business letter, suddenly his pen dropped from his hand and he was stricken with paralysis. His right side became entirely helpless; but he did not lose consciousness, even at first, and his mind remained as clear and bright as ever. Gradually he regained the use of his right side — he was able to walk with a cane and to sign his name with his right hand. Through all this trying time Ed Newhall never once complained, but remained his old cheerful self; and even in his semi-helpless condition tried to do everything possible without assistance. The following Thanksgiving Day was a day of great rejoicing for him, when he was able once again to go back to his office and desk and take up his work there which was his life and happiness.

He was never more hopeful of recovery or feeling better than when the second attack came.

This, unlike the first, was a gradual development of his trouble. On Thursday, 23 September 1915, he went to his office as usual, but upon returning home spoke of not having felt well all day, and it seemed very difficult for him to walk. But he was especially bright and full of fun at dinner, enjoying very much meeting some Eastern friends who were at the house. Friday he remained at home all day, and came down stairs to dinner for the last time. From then each day found him more and more helpless, and after five weeks of ups and downs, hopes and discouragements, he peacefully breathed his last at seven minutes past eleven on Thursday morning, 28 October 1915.

Edwin White Newhall

The funeral was at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, 30 October. Rev. George G. Eldredge, a former pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, speaking from personal experience of Mr. Newhall's wonderful work in the "Children's Society." Judge W. W. Morrow, A. W. Foster, Edgar M. Wilson, Frank B. Anderson, E. Scott, J. K. Wilson, Evan C. Evans and Spencer C. Buckbee were the pallbearers. "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye," beside two songs which were sung at his daughter Virginia's funeral — "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung at his funeral. The interment was in Cypress Lawn Cemetery in the Newhall family plot.

Edwin White Newhall

Dear Mrs. Newhall,

The following is — at least in substance — the brief address which I delivered at the funeral of your beloved husband. The chief faults are those of omission. So much more could have been truly said.

Sincerely

George Granville Eldredge

Berkeley, California

Friends,

It seems altogether fitting and is my purpose today to break away from a custom from which I very seldom depart, and say some things which this occasion makes imperative. It will be very easy to say what I have in mind, because it is true; yet it will be difficult for me, too, for it is from a very full heart that I speak today. For it is less as Minister than as friend that I am here.

It is not because I would seek to add to the helpfulness of the simple and beautiful words of the Burial Service. Those passages which I have read from the Scriptures bring a satisfaction to us at a time like this such as can be found nowhere else, and we do well to let them sink into our hearts, nor attempt to add to them. Beginning with that splendid declaration of faith, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and concluding with that shout of confidence, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"—these are the words of that One who knoweth what is in the heart of man.

But there are too few men in any community of the type of Mr. E. W. Newhall for us to pass over the loss of such an one without comment or deep reflection. Indeed it is a time which seems to demand, not only comment and reflection, but also a call for volunteers to carry on the many lines of good work which are here laid down.

We who are here today all knew and loved Mr. Newhall, each in that way which was determined by our personal relations to him — as husband, father, brother, friend, citizen, businessman, or as philanthropic Christian. It was my privilege to know him in this last capacity, and I have never been privileged to know another who went beyond him in that way.

It is no very great thing for a rich man to give money to a good cause. Very often that is the least and cheapest thing which he can do. He gets out from under his obligations to his fellow man very easily who gives that which costs him little or nothing; and that is often the case when a rich man gives money, even in large sums. It is when a man of large business capacity gives of his time and business acumen for the help of his less fortunate brothers that he is really doing something worthy of comment. It was in this better way that Mr. Newhall's large-heartedness was most characteristically shown, and not alone by gifts of money.

I can speak of things which I do know when I say that Mr. Newhall gave largely of his means to help the needy — his left hand not knowing what his right hand did. But of far greater value was his personal service to needy people and worthy causes. He is

Edwin White Newhall

mourned today by many whose thought of him as a benefactor is quite swallowed up in the sense of personal friendship.

For a long time it was his habit to set apart nights, at frequent intervals, in which he did types of work which he could not do in the day, and over and over again practically the whole night would be devoted to this sort of service. I have seen him thus engaged and have known him to follow his work into places where he took his life in his hands.

A community is truly rich less when it has heaped up silver and gold than when it has strong men who regard their strength less as a possession of their own than a loan from God — a talent with which they are to “occupy till He come.” That city is truly rich which has numbers of men like Mr. Edwin White Newhall.

The words of St. James come readily to our minds, and may well be carried away with us as the lesson to be learned from the life of our friend beloved: “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”

George Granville Eldredge



ED NEWHALL
TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD



FANNIE SILLIMAN HALL NEWHALL

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

5 OCTOBER 1911

HUMANE ASSOCIATION ENDED

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the American Humane Association came to a close in the St. Francis Hotel last evening.

At the election of the officers Dr. William O. Stillman was chosen to succeed himself as President of the Association, as was Secretary Nathaniel J. Walker of Albany, New York. John L. Shortall, of Chicago, was elected Vice-President, Mrs. Caroline Earle White, of Philadelphia, Second Vice-President, E. W. Newhall, of San Francisco, Third Vice-President.

NEWHALL READS PAPER

E. W. Newhall, President of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, opened the Education Session with a paper on "An Ounce of Prevention."

The paper brought out a long and spirited discussion, at the conclusion of which the majority of the delegates were agreed that rapid strides are being made toward eliminating criminality among children by getting into the homes and taking children away from irresponsible and weak parents.

THE NATIONAL HUMANE REVIEW

JANUARY 1914

MR. EDWIN W. NEWHALL

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Edwin W. Newhall, the President of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of San Francisco, California, has been intimately associated with humane, charity, and anti-cruelty work for many years. While he has subscribed liberally to all worthy charities, his donations that are known to the public are but a small part of his contributions to those in need, as many a man, woman and child could attest were they permitted.

The Society of which Mr. Newhall is President was incorporated in August 1876, and his father and uncle, the late H. M. Newhall and Gilbert Palache, were active factors in its organization and maintenance for years. In the early 80's Mr. Newhall and his brother, George A. Newhall, Treasurer for the past thirty years, became associated with the Society as Directors. On 22 January 1903, E. W. Newhall was elected President.

Since becoming the chief executive officer, Mr. Newhall has been very active in child rescue work. His interest induced him to a closer affiliation with the American Humane Association, and his name has appeared among those of its officers for a number of years. Five years ago he was an active factor in organizing the State Humane Association of California. He was inspired to do so by the inroads that alleged irresponsible humane societies were making into the field of legitimate rescue work.

Shortly after the Juvenile Court law went into effect, Mr. Newhall was appointed as one of the Probation Committee. At that time there were no public funds with which to carry on the work contemplated by the law, and Mr. Newhall, with a few friends, financed Probation work for several years, until this feature was taken up by the legislature and provision made for payment of Probation Officers out of public funds.

As President of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, he has been its staunchest friend, financing it at times when the treasury was low, and fighting its battles in court, often when he himself was sued for large sums of money because of the righteous activities of the Society's officers.

M. J. White
Associate Editor

IN MEMORIAM

Edwin W. Newhall, one of the Vice-Presidents of The American Humane Association and for many years the President of The California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, passed from earth life at his home in San Francisco on 28 October last. Mr. Newhall had been in poor health for about a year, but his many friends hoped that he would survive his ailment and again take up actively the work which was a part of his life — the protection of little children. He was identified with the humane cause ever since the movement was started in 1876, and his great love for helpless children and those who were unfortunate made him one of the most useful philanthropists of the West. This characteristic was not prominently exposed to the public, and, except to those benefited by his generosity, he generally passed as a successful business man and one not given to sentiment and emotion. Those in close touch with him knew to the contrary. His eye was keen to note the sign of distress. His ear was sensitive to the sound of sorrow. His heart was ever ready to respond to the demands of the afflicted. Many a time when big business interests were involved and possible fortunes were at stake, Mr. Newhall brushed all aside and gave his undivided attention to the needs of some unfortunate little one whose feet Fate had guided into a stony path. His judgment and advice were always good and timely, but these were not all he gave. He gave as liberally of his worldly goods and wealth as of

his sympathy and advice, and many men and women remember gratefully that to Mr. Newhall they owe their start in life.

Mr. Newhall was identified with a number of charitable bodies and was one of the active organizers of the State Humane Association of California. When the Juvenile Court came into existence in California, Mr. Newhall was appointed by the Court as one of the Juvenile Court Committee, whose duty consisted principally in providing a detention home for the court children and financing the new venture. He was selected as the Treasurer, and as such officer he met demands for salaries, clothes and food for the employees and the neglected children, even when there was not a cent in the treasury — a supreme test of his sincerity. He did the same for the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Some idea of the type this man was may be shown by the following, which he loved to quote:

“Thank God for the man who is cheerful

In spite of life's troubles, I say,

Who sings of a brighter tomorrow

Because of the clouds of today.

His life is a beautiful sermon,

And this is the lesson to me —

Meet trials with smiles and they vanish,

Face cares with a song and they flee.”

M. J. White

Secretary California S. P. C. C.

Publications

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

NEWHALL — In this city, 28 October 1915, Edwin White Newhall, husband of Virginia Whiting Newhall and father of Almer Mayo Newhall, Edwin White Newhall Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Nickerson Woods Jr., age 59.

Services will be held at his home, 2950 Pacific avenue, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 30 October. Interment private.

SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN

28 OCTOBER 1915

DEATH CALLS E. W. NEWHALL

Edwin W. Newhall, son of the late H. M. Newhall, founder of the firm of H. M. Newhall & Co., of this city and millionaire owner of oil and realty holdings in this State, died at his home, 2950 Pacific Avenue, at 11 o'clock this morning from apoplexy.

The deceased suffered a stroke several months ago and since that time has been badly off. He was 59 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

Edwin Newhall was a brother of George A. Newhall, former police commissioner, and W. Mayo Newhall. Up to his recent illness he took an active part in the conduct of affairs in the H. M. Newhall Company.

He was a former director of the Merchants' Exchange and upon the receipt of his death this morning the flag was displayed at half mast on the Merchants' Exchange Building.



E. W. NEWHALL
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD



Publications

LOS ANGELES TIMES

29 OCTOBER 1915

EDWIN W. NEWHALL

(Associated Press Night Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, 28 October — Edwin W. Newhall, son of the late H. M. Newhall, founder of the firm of H. M. Newhall & Company, of San Francisco, exporters and importers, and owner of extensive oil and realty holdings in California, died here today at his home, from apoplexy. Mr. Newhall was stricken several months ago and since that time had been confined to his home. He was 59 years old and is survived by a widow and three children.

Up to the time of his illness Mr. Newhall had taken an active part in the conduct of the affairs of the Newhall company, being associated with two brothers, George A. and W. Mayo Newhall, both of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

29 OCTOBER 1915

EDWIN W. NEWHALL HAS PASSED AWAY
WAS MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY AND WELL
KNOWN FOR PHILANTHROPIC DEEDS

Edwin W. Newhall, member of the pioneer firm of H. M. Newhall & Co., and well known for his philanthropic inclinations, passed away yesterday morning at his late residence, 2950 Pacific Avenue. The end was not unexpected as Mr. Newhall had been ill since July 1914, when he was stricken with paralysis, following the death of his daughter, Virginia, which greatly affected him.

Mr. Newhall is survived by his widow and three children, Almer Mayo Newhall, Edwin White Newhall Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Nickerson Woods Jr. He also leaves two brothers, W. Mayo Newhall and George A. Newhall. E. W. Newhall was born in this city 59 years ago.

Since early manhood Mr. Newhall was associated with the firm organized by his father in 1852. He was also Secretary of the Newhall Land and Farming Company and the White Investment Company.

To the philanthropies Mr. Newhall gave much of his time and fortune. He was never so happy as when doing something for the poor and oppressed. Up to the time of his illness he took an active part in the management of several charitable institutions, having been President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and of the Lick Old Ladies' Home. He was also prominent in Masonic circles.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Newhall residence on Pacific Avenue, interment being private.

SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN

29 OCTOBER 1915

HOOR IS SET FOR FUNERAL

LAST RITES FOR EDWIN W. NEWHALL TOMORROW

The funeral of Edwin W. Newhall, pioneer San Francisco business man and philanthropist, who died yesterday, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 2950 Pacific Avenue. Interment will be private.

Newhall, who since his early manhood had been connected with the firm of H. M. Newhall & Co., of this city, had been in poor health since July 1914, when he was stricken with paralysis and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by a widow and three children, Almer Newhall, E. W. Newhall Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Woods. A second daughter, Miss Virginia Newhall, died in 1913. There are also two brothers, W. Mayo Newhall and George A. Newhall.

Newhall was prominently identified with charitable and benevolent organizations and was active in the management of the Lick Old Ladies' Home and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

He was a Mason and a member of the San Francisco Yacht Club and for many years was the owner of the schooner yacht Virginia, formerly the Con O'Connor.

Publications

SAN FRANCISCO CALL

30 OCTOBER 1915

EDWIN NEWHALL IS LAID AT REST

Funeral services for Edwin W. Newhall, pioneer San Francisco business man and financier, who died Thursday, were held this afternoon from the family residence, 2950 Pacific Avenue.

Newhall was the son of the late H. M. Newhall, founder of the firm of H. M. Newhall & Co.

A tribute was paid to Newhall by his attorney, W. S. Andrews, who said: "He gave not only his money, but his time and personal attention to child welfare work."

MRS. EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL

2950 PACIFIC AVENUE

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

31 OCTOBER 1915

EDWIN W. NEWHALL IS AT FINAL REST

FUNERAL OF CAPITALIST AND PHILANTHROPIST

HELD FROM LATE HOME

Edwin W. Newhall, member of the pioneer firm of H. M. Newhall & Co., and widely known for his philanthropic work in the bay region, was buried from the Newhall home at 2950 Pacific Avenue yesterday, following his death from a lingering illness on 28 October.

With fitting ceremonies, the funeral was very quietly conducted, the family and immediate friends of the dead philanthropist being the only persons present for the services. Interment was in Cypress Lawn Cemetery. The following were the pallbearers:

Judge W. W. Morrow, Frank Anderson, A. W. Foster, E. Scott, Edgar M. Wilson, Evan C. Evans, J. K. Wilson and Spencer C. Buckbee.

Newhall was prominently associated with the firm organized by his father in 1852. He was also Secretary of the Newhall Land and Farming Company and the White Investment Company, as well as President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Lick Old Ladies' Home.

Newhall was 59 years of age. He is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. Frederick Woods, E. W. Newhall Jr., and Almer M. Newhall. He also leaves two brothers, W. Mayo Newhall and George A. Newhall.

THE WASP

6 NOVEMBER 1915

THE NEWHALL FAMILY IN MOURNING

The death of Edwin W. Newhall plunges one of our most prominent and influential families into mourning and has caused much sadness amongst his host of friends.

Edwin Newhall, who was the son of the late H. M. Newhall, was a director of the Bank of California, of the California Cotton Mills and a former director of the Merchants Exchange, and he was the Secretary of the Newhall Land and Farming Company. He was one of the most charitable and philanthropic men in San Francisco, never having been known to have refused aid to any charity brought to his attention.

He was a brother of William Mayo Newhall, George Almer Newhall and the late Henry Gregory Newhall and Walter Scott Newhall.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Virginia Whiting before her marriage, he left three children, Almer Newhall, who married Miss Anna Scott, a cousin of the A. W. Fosters of San Rafael, several years ago; Edwin Newhall Jr., who married Miss Jennie Peers of Wallingford, Connecticut, and Frances Newhall, now Mrs. Frederick Nickerson Woods Jr. A favorite child, Virginia Newhall, died a couple of years ago and her death was such a blow to her father that he never quite recovered from it. She was extremely popular in society here and inherited her father's charitable proclivities.

Edwin Newhall was a very ardent yachtsman and his schooner yacht Virginia was one of the finest yachts on the bay.

THE VINEYARD GAZETTE

EDGARTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

4 NOVEMBER 1915

WEST TISBURY

Mr. E. W. Newhall, of San Francisco, died 28 October. A telegram was received by relatives here on that date. Those who knew Mr. Newhall felt that he made the world better and brighter and gave cheer and gladness to those that he met. We sympathize with the family and feel that their loss is very great.

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

9 NOVEMBER 1915

LATE E. W. NEWHALL'S WILL IS PROBATED

WIDOW AND BROTHER ARE NAMED AS
EXECUTORS

The will of the late Edwin W. Newhall, of H. M. Newhall & Co., importers, was filed for probate yesterday by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Newhall, and his brother, George A. Newhall, who are named as executors of the estate.

Newhall bequeathed one-half of his estate to his widow and the other half is divided equally among his three children, Almer M. Newhall, Edwin W. Newhall Jr., and Mrs. Frances Woods.



FATHER AND SONS
THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

EDWIN

ALMER



RESOLUTIONS





Whereas: the death of

Mr. Edwin White Newhall

on October twenty-eighth last has been a loss
to the business community and has deprived
this Bank of the valued services of a Director,

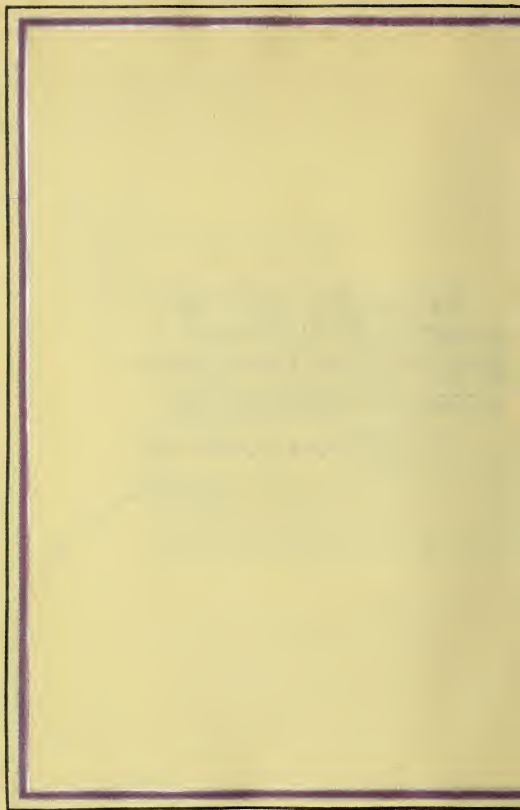
It is Resolved;

that the Directors of
the Bank take this
means of recording their profound regret,
at the loss of an honored associate, and di-
rect that expressions of their sympathy
be conveyed to the members of his family.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted
at a meeting of the Board of Directors of
The Bank of California, National Association,
on November ninth, nineteen hundred fifteen

W. D. Thompson

President



RESOLUTIONS

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO

We learned with deep regret of the death of your husband — a man whose loss will be greatly felt by this institution as well as the community at large — and beg to assure you of our sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours very truly

The Bank of California, N. A.

F. B. Anderson

President

6 November 1915

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO

I have been instructed by the President to hand you with this an engrossed copy of Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of this Bank on the 9th instant in memory of your late husband, and which please accept with the profound sympathy of the officers and directors of the Bank.

Yours very truly

A. M. Clay

Secretary

30 November 1915

Resolutions

CALIFORNIA COTTON MILLS COMPANY OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

It was with much sorrow that we learned yesterday evening of the death of our much esteemed friend and senior member of our Board of Directors, Mr. E. W. Newhall.

We assure you we feel his loss very keenly as our associations with him for so many years were always of a pleasant and happy nature.

Please convey to his widow, Mrs. Newhall, and the other members of the family our most heartfelt sympathy for them in the great loss they have sustained.

Very sincerely yours

California Cotton Mills Company

J. Y. Millar

Secretary

29 October 1915

Resolutions

CALIFORNIA COTTON MILLS COMPANY

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

The Directors of the California Cotton Mills, in regular session assembled, desire to record in the minutes of the Company, their appreciation of the services of the late Edwin W. Newhall, one of their co-Directors, and to express to his family their sincere sympathy in the great bereavement they have suffered.

Mr. Newhall was a Director of the California Cotton Mills for thirty years and was a faithful and conscientious official, to whom his fellow members were greatly attached by his uniformly kind and courteous manner.

His absence from the Board meetings will be a distinct loss to the Company and his memory will always be cherished by the surviving members of the Board and by the Officers and Employees of the Company, to whom he had endeared himself by his broad-minded policies, his conscientious devotion to the interests of the Company and his just and fair treatment of all.

The Secretary is instructed to transmit to the family a copy of this tribute to his memory which we have caused to be made a part of our records as a testimonial to the esteem in which the husband and father was held by his associates.

California Cotton Mills Company

J. Y. Millar
Secretary

Oakland, California
12 November 1915

Resolutions

LAUREL HILL CEMETERY

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Laurel Hill Cemetery, by Resolution duly adopted, I was requested to express to you our sincere sympathy in your recent affliction.

Mr. Newhall, as a member of our Board, has for several years aided us greatly with his wise counsel and advice. We have all learned to esteem him for his genial disposition, his uniform courtesy, and his hearty enthusiasm for all measures that make for the honor of the departed, whose last resting places are under our care.

With you we mourn a vacancy that cannot be filled, a loss that cannot be repaired except by comfort from Him who is able from even our sorrow to bring peace.

Sincerely yours

George D. Gray
President Laurel Hill Cemetery

San Francisco
16 November 1915

Resolutions

The following appears in the minutes of the Board of Directors and the Women's Auxiliary of The California Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 10 November 1915:

"President G. A. Newhall announced the death of our esteemed Director and for many years President on 28 October 1915. As a mark of respect and sorrow Director Queen offered a resolution of regret and sympathy with Mr. Newhall's family. Directors Queen and Boardman were requested to prepare a letter expressive of the great regret of the Board and sympathy to the family, and forward the same to Mrs. Newhall."

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN

The Board of Directors and the Women's Auxiliary of this Society met recently, and the absence of our friend and colleague, Mr. E. W. Newhall, was painfully noticeable. For years we have enjoyed the company and fellowship of our late President and we appreciated his great love for helpless and neglected children. His unfaltering courage, zeal and devotion to the cause of child-rescue won our admiration.

While this Society has lost a dear and valued friend, we realize how much greater must be the loss to his family. We were requested to express to you and your family our heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely yours

11 November 1915

R. E. Queen
T. D. Boardman

Resolutions

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION FOR CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

We women of the Auxiliary of The California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, feel that a few words from us might in inadequate fashion, convey to you and your children how deeply we feel with you in your sorrow.

We miss a fellow-worker and leader of absolutely unostentatious sweetness and self-sacrifice, whose loss to the Society has been great beyond words. In these days of sham and pretense, a man of Mr. Newhall's modesty and sincerity is an asset to society at large; and his taking away leaves a gap that can with difficulty be filled. At least, the world is better that such men have lived, and his memory is a pride and a pleasure to his community as well as to his family.

Yours in heartfelt sympathy

Annie C. Crane
Marian Crocker
Edith Hecht
Charlotte S. Mack
Cora Otis
Marion Sahlein
Elsie Hecht Wiel
Lottie G. Woods

San Francisco
12 November 1915

Resolutions

JUVENILE COURT

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

At a regular meeting of the Probation Committee of the Juvenile Court held on 3 November 1915, the members of said Committee were advised of the death of their former associate, Mr. E. W. Newhall, and by regular motion of Rev. D. O. Crowley, seconded by Mr. R. E. Queen, the Committee adjourned its meeting out of respect to the memory of Mr. Newhall and directed that a copy of the resolution be submitted to the family of Mr. Newhall.

In keeping with the direction of the Committee I now submit the foregoing, expressing the opinion that this, in but a very limited measure, shows the high esteem in which Mr. Newhall was held not only by Hon. Frank J. Murasky and the Probation Committee, but myself as well.

Very sincerely yours

J. C. Astredo
Probation Officer

3 November 1915

Resolutions

Sincere sympathy of The Probation Committee of the City and County of San Francisco.

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin
Miss Laura McKinstry
Rev. D. O. Crowley
J. W. Lilienthal
James R. Pringle
R. E. Queen

Sincere sympathy from The Lady Managers of The University Mound Old Ladies' Home.

Sincere sympathy — The Office Staff, H. M. Newhall & Co.

Sincere sympathy — The Janitors and Elevator Boys of The Newhall Building.

With most sincere sympathy — Tommy. Who will miss him more than me?

Resolutions

SAN FRANCISCO

FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION

The workers at the Mission were most sorry to hear of the death of your father and offer you their sincere sympathy at this time.

Sincerely yours

Hanna W. Eppinger
Corresponding Secretary

1 November 1915

SAN FRANCISCO

LADIES' PROTECTION AND RELIEF SOCIETY

The Managers of the San Francisco Ladies' Protection and Relief Society wish to express to you their very deep sorrow and sympathy in the great loss you have suffered.

Sincerely yours

Eleanor M. Davenport
Corresponding Secretary

9 November 1915

Resolutions

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF
THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA
RESIDENT IN
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of California desire to express their profound regret for the passing out of Mr. Edwin W. Newhall, and extend their deep sympathy in the great sorrow which has come to yourself and to the lives and home of his family.

His kindness of heart, high appreciation of duty, his devotion to those near and dear, as well as to his friends, will make his loss deeply felt.

Remembering his life of forceful activity all hearts must feel that he has gone to a well-earned rest. "Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by."

Very sincerely your friend

May Stausbury Mansfield

8 November 1915

Corresponding Secretary

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The members of California Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution extend to you their profound sympathy in your sad bereavement.

Very truly yours

Katherine R. Paxton

5 November 1915

Corresponding Secretary

Resolutions

CENTURY CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

The President and Directors of the Century Club wish to assure you of their tenderest sympathy in the loss of your dear husband, and trust that strength may be given you soon to come out of the shadows that now seem so dark.

Faithfully yours

Nellie Flournoy
Corresponding Secretary

San Francisco
11 November 1915





EDWIN WHITE NEWHALL
FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD

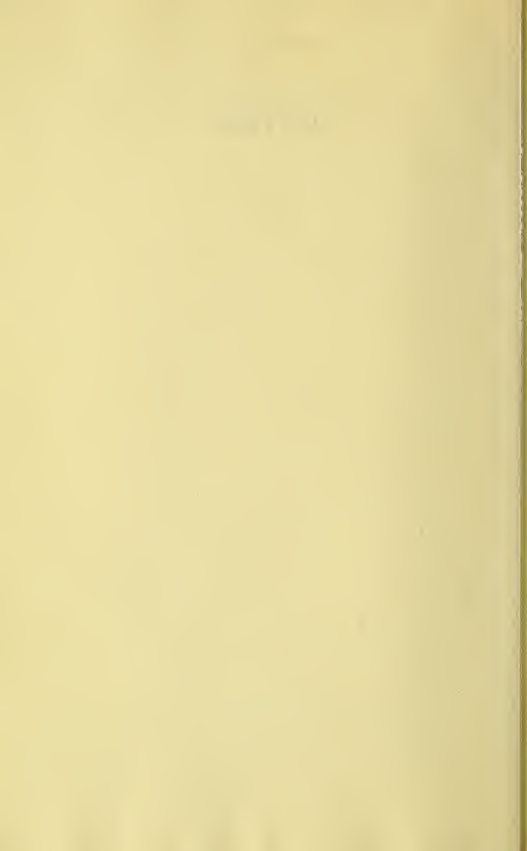




VIRGINIA WHITING NEWHALL



LETTERS



LETTERS

Mrs. Newhall,

Even in your deepest sorrow may the great,
great pride you must have for a life so close to you
and so fine be a comfort.

Martha Foster Abbott

San Rafael, California

Mrs. Newhall,

We have all lost a good, true and tried friend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews

Austin, Nevada

Mrs. Newhall,

You and Mr. Newhall have been such true
friends to me and mine that I feel a deep sense of
personal loss, and because of my friendship for your
good husband, dating back as it does to my early
childhood, his passing has taken something I have had
always, and shall miss.

Elizabeth M. Ashton

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

The loss of your noble, good and kind husband has been a source of deep sorrow to Mrs. Asmus and myself.

T. C. Asmus

Suey Ranch
Santa Maria, California

Mrs. Newhall,

Please accept my sincere sympathy for yourself and family from one to whom Mr. Newhall's kindness will always be remembered with gratitude.

Arthur W. Black

San Francisco

Almer,

I sympathize most sincerely with you in your great sorrow, and share in your grief at the loss of one who I felt was such a good friend, and who had been so kind to me.

George A. Bos

San Francisco

Letters

Frances,

Your father came to see me while he was at Santa Barbara a few weeks ago. It was a great pleasure to talk to him; he was in good spirits and happy to be feeling better.

Anna M. Bradford

Santa Barbara, California

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Newhall was such a good friend to Mr. Irwin and to me that I can never forget his kindness, and know there are many who mourn him as a sympathetic friend. His kind sympathy to me when Mr. Irwin was taken from me meant so much to me.

Anna J. Bray

Fruitvale, California

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I grieve with you in your loss of Mr. Newhall. I have always felt that he was one of my best friends.

Marie Brewer

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

I am saddened by the knowledge of the passing of him, who in my earlier days of struggle, held out to me the encouraging hand of confidence and trust — as he, in the greatness of his heart, doubtless did to many another young man. I cannot say or do anything to lessen the loss. I can only ask the privilege of adding my voice to the great number of those who feel a personal loss, and offer a tribute of regard and great respect for the memory of one who ennobled the world by living in it.

Ira Bronson

Seattle, Washington

Mrs. Newhall,

Spencer and I feel the loss a personal one, for while we saw very little of Ed we knew he was a friend, and a friend cannot be replaced.

Emma D. Buckbee

San Francisco

Letters

G. A. Newhall,

I am sure you will appreciate my sympathy in connection with the passing of your brother Edwin. You knew him best of course, but his legion of admiring friends and the people generally know full well that they have sustained an irreparable loss.

William M. Bunker

San Francisco

Frances,

Our fathers were the sort of men that taught us, through their actions, the ideal of fatherhood, and when they go away the loss is too deep for any words.

Elizabeth Allen Burrage

San Francisco

Almer,

I am very sorry to hear of your father's passing. While I met him almost daily, he always hailed me, even after his severe illness, with some pleasant, friendly word — sometimes a jest, always well-timed, and sometimes just a cheery tone of voice; and I have learned to look for him, in going in and out, with keen enjoyment. And so, he became to me, something more than a merely casual business acquaintance, and I shall miss him sincerely.

Donald Y. Campbell

San Francisco

Letters

Almer,

There have been few men taken out of active business of late years whose loss has been so keenly and generally felt as your father's. It seems as if everyone who ever met him admired and respected him, as he was loved at home.

Arthur S. Chesebrough

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

My tears just coming down from my eyes when I think about Mr. Newhall — why he left you so soon.

Gon Mon Chew

Walnut Grove, California

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Newhall was a friend one never could forget. He always met one with a bright, cheery word, thus making the world brighter wherever he was.

Oakland, California

Norine Connelly

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Newhall was such a fine gentleman, as well as all that a man should be in his family, that his world will miss him and his noble example. I wonder why men like him must leave this world in the prime of life, when they are so greatly needed in every way. His big warm-heartedness, his jovial spirit, his knowledge of men and things made him so valuable to his associates and friends. Sherwood loved and admired and revered him as if he were his own father, and the boy feels his loss keenly.

Ida Willets Coffin

Brooklyn, New York

Almer,

It was my privilege when I came to San Francisco, soon to make the acquaintance of you all, and I learned to respect and to love your father for his very beautiful personality. What the withdrawal of such a spirit from your midst must mean to you I know I can hardly realize.

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Mrs. Newhall,

During the many happy days it has been my good fortune to spend with you all I learned to admire and love Mr. Newhall. His fine nature and the influence of the hours spent with him will always be a cherished memory.

Sherwood Coffin

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I am unable to express in words how much I miss Mr. Newhall. He was always a good friend, kind and considerate in action and word.

It makes one sad, and pleased at the same time, to hear the kind things that are being said of him by everyone I meet. And I take a personal pride in these tributes in that he was my friend too.

San Francisco

W. J. Congdon

Mrs. Newhall,

When I am happiest enjoying nature, and when I am working with children, my thoughts go to you, and I remember how you and your two dear ones, who have gone before, delighted in God's beautiful out-of-doors, loved dumb animals, and worked with and loved the brothers and sisters who were less fortunate than themselves.

I shall never forget, nor cease to be thankful for Mr. Newhall's influence on my young life.

San Francisco

Alice F. Crane

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I am thinking today that you have a great memory, as when dear Virginia was called to her Heavenly home one could almost hear the shout of praise that must have welcomed her, so today I am thinking of the dear father and daughter together, and the message both have left to us.

We are not thinking today of the wealth and position of your dear husband, but of the splendid, wise, kind friend — of the big, generous heart, of the man who did good and who helped us to be brave and better.

Once Mr. Eldredge said to me, "I have never yet been to E. W. Newhall for help for anyone that I did not get it."

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Frances,

You know how deep was my friendship for your father, and also you know a little of my great admiration of his noble character and his warm, loving heart.

It has helped me to know him, and the memory of him and of the things for which he stood is going to help me. When sometimes I am tempted to falter on the way, I will remember your dear father, and take fresh courage.

I seem to hear the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Anna C. Crane

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I think of Ed as one of the very kindest men I ever knew. I never, in all our long friendship, heard him say an unkind word of any one.

Grace N. Cushing

Mill Valley, California

Almer,

Your father's kindly interest in me gave him a very warm place in my affections. I never saw him on the street without a kindly word from him and an inquiry as to how I was getting along, and I know he had this same interest in all the young men whom he had seen grow up. We shall all miss him.

John Cushing

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

Ed was a good man, honest and faithful, and the world is better for his having lived in it.

Everett Allen Davis

West Tisbury

Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts

Mrs. Newhall,

Dear Ed was a noble man; he did a great deal of good in the world and was beloved by every one. He will be greatly missed and it seems as if his place could not be filled.

My memory of him, as I saw him last in San Francisco, is that he was just the same as he had always been through life, cheery and thoughtful of others, although he had so much, in his physical condition, to sadden him.

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Almer,

Your dear father was so kind, loving and indulgent. You have the beautiful memory of him that cannot be taken from you.

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Edwin,

Everett and I feel such sorrow for you in the loss of your beloved father, so kind and indulgent. You have his honored name, dear Edwin, and he was very proud of you. You have the benefit of his example to guide and direct you through life.

Georgiana Whiting Davis

West Tisbury

Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

In a business sense, I have been brought up by Mr. E. W. Newhall, for I entered the employ of H. M. Newhall & Co. when quite a boy, a time of life that is easily influenced by association, and it has been my good fortune to have in Mr. Newhall the example of a man who was liberal, broadminded and of a kindly disposition. He was always thoughtful of others and I well remember his kindness after the fire of 1906, when he provided luncheon for his employees, and during the car strike he placed his automobile at the service of those who had far to go, and when the cars resumed running and the strikers threatened that the stores would refuse to sell to those who rode, Mr. Newhall said to me, "Let me know if you have any trouble and I will see that you are supplied."

His policy was never to take an unfair advantage and he was never dictated by that spirit of selfishness which often prevails.

I know you will be glad to hear of the affection Mr. Newhall inspired in others outside of his family. Last evening one of the men who works about the building said to me, "Mr. Newhall was a good friend of mine," and then he told me of Mr. Newhall's kindness to him in his time of sorrow. What more could one say, "He was a friend of mine." Those words speak volumes and I know they express the feeling of every one of the employees. There is not a single one who did not feel that if he were in trouble he could go to E. W. Newhall for advice and aid.

Mr. Newhall was a good friend and a good brother and father. Truly the death of one who has left this feeling of regret and loss in so many, is a great loss to us all.

Searle Deering

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I feel so deeply with you in your great bereavement and sorrow, which is a sorrow to everyone who had the privilege of knowing dear, great-hearted Mr. Newhall.

Anna M. Du Bois

San Rafael, California

Mrs. Newhall,

Everyone loved Mr. Newhall. His death will leave an ache in many a heart. He was one of the finest men San Francisco ever had.

Emily Du Bois

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Newhall was always a kind friend and adviser. His cheerfulness and his simplicity, his unselfishness and his interest in the welfare of others made him beloved by all who knew him. His life will be a beacon to others and a light that will shine on for others.

Ernest B. Du Bois

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

When I look back to my girlhood days I feel so indebted to you and Mr. Newhall; for the many good times you gave me stand out as very bright spots. I have always been so fond of him.

Anna Foster Draper

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

If I was able to say anything which brought comfort to you, it was because my heart was very full, and because there was so much that could be said.

(Rev.) George G. Eldredge

Berkeley, California

Edwin,

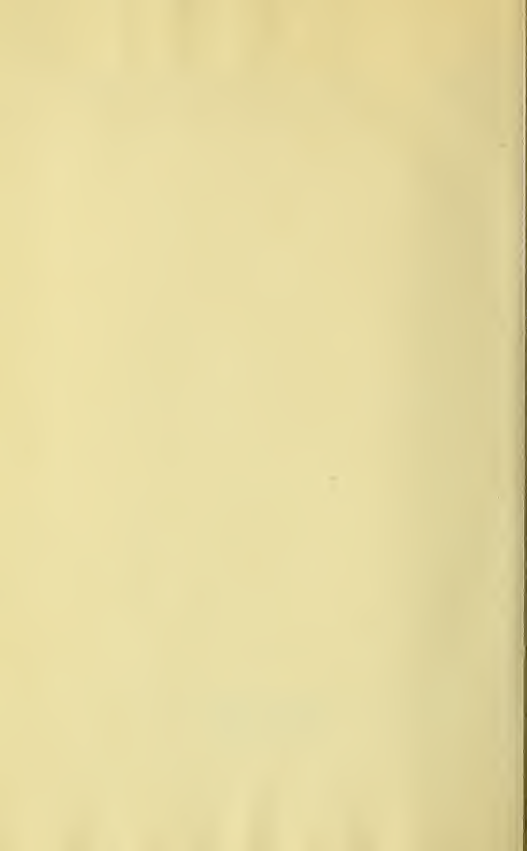
It was a sorrowful moment for me when I learned that your father had left us. Ever since meeting him some twelve years ago, I have considered him as a valuable friend, and I've had many enjoyable times in his company.

Clifford Elwood

Berkeley, California



THE YACHT VIRGINIA
SAN FRANCISCO BAY



Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

Let me add my deep sympathy to that I am sure you are receiving from many people on the departure of our dear friend.

His kindly face and generous acts will be greatly missed by all of us.

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Almer,

In the old days at San Rafael our families saw a good deal of each other, when the brightness and whole-heartedness of your father made him the leader of all our meetings. I shall greatly miss him.

Evan C. Evans

San Rafael, California

Letters

Frances,

We are all feeling so unhappy at the news of Mr. Newhall's death. He met life so magnificently that to think he was finally stricken down is very hard to believe — even though we saw what he had already met with when we were with you last April. Ralph and I are deeply affected and cannot bear to think of that dear home without him. But we are going to try to make his spirit live on, even as I was able to do after the loss of Virginia.

Father and Mother are so glad they saw him and had that happy evening with him; I do believe it was a happy one for Mr. Newhall, too.

Helen Hartness Flanders

Springfield, Vermont

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I realize I have lost one of my oldest and dearest friends. It seems as if we were to suffer together, dear Virginia. When first we met we shared our joys and loved to talk over our little children — our home life — which we loved more than anything else. Now the time has come when our tears are mingled, our hearts are wrung in agony because that beloved family circle is broken. Your precious child, your dear husband, and my two noble boys, God has called to himself. It is all right, being His will. We must help each other.

Dear Edwin's life shines out a noble example and heritage for his family. I was proud of his friendship and loved to remember his steadfast friendship for my dear parents.

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Almer,

Your father was one of my dearest friends; how we shall miss him. He was so noble and good, his big heart ever ready to encourage and help. It must comfort you to know how dear you were to him.

Louisiana S. Foster

San Rafael, California

Letters

Almer,

I just wanted to tell you something that you know already — of the sincere love we all have for your father, and I want you to know we share your sorrow with you.

Lou Foster

San Rafael, California

Mrs. Newhall,

I am going to miss Mr. Newhall so very much, more than you can perhaps realize, for you and Mr. Newhall have always been associated with so many of my own happy days. What sweet, free days those old happy yachting days were, and the little dinners, and oh! so many other hours. It seems as though a part of the old days has slipped — not into the past — but far into that future of which we know so little. Perhaps all the dear, happy days will come back to us again when we are there.

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Frances,

We are going to miss your father very, very much. He has always been so sweet and kind to me. With your mother he has given me so many happy times to look back upon.

Mae Gibson Foster

Cloverdale, California

Letters

Mrs. N.,

Not only do his friends, each and all, but also the community at large, share in the loss which the death of such a man as Mr. Ed Newhall makes in the welfare and progress of the city.

Alice A. Fredericks

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

What can be better than to have such a memory — a memory of goodness, of kind-heartedness and of good deeds done to and for others. Mr. Newhall indeed "was a man."

(Dr.) M. F. Gabbs

San Francisco

Almer,

I want you to know that I shall never forget the kindness of your dear father to me, and that it was my privilege to call him my friend.

Billy Goldsborough

San Francisco

Letters

Almer,

How proud you must be that you had such a father. The memory of his kind heart and good deeds is a wonderful heritage, and I know that you are hoping that the new son may in many ways be like him and choose the things in life that really count.

Floride Green

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

It is always an inspiration to us younger people to see the happiness of those who have lived so long together as you and Mr. Newhall had, and I just want you to know that my thoughts and deep sympathy are with you.

Natalie Coffin Green

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

The world has lost a good and useful man and there are no words to express the loss to his home.

Alice M. R. Griffin

San Francisco

Letters

Almer,

You have lost a father whose memory you may well revere and be proud of. The community has lost a sterling citizen and an upright merchant. Personally I have suffered the loss of a most esteemed friend, whom I felt at all times honored to come in contact with.

William Haas

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

How glad I am of the happy hours spent with you last September. I have thought of Mr. Newhall as he sat at the dinner table, and afterwards in the living-room — so full of jokes and good cheer it was difficult to realize that he was suffering, although I remember now he seemed troubled about himself. The beautiful home, with its wonderful views across the Bay, and the lights of the Exposition, and the lovely home atmosphere I shall long remember. Virginia also seemed near, and now I love to think of the father and daughter reunited.

Lana P. Hartness

Springfield, Vermont

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I know what a kind and loving husband and father, companion and friend Ed was — cheerful and thoughtful of others, and I cannot realize that he has gone.

Sarah Hall Harrison

Wallingford, Connecticut

Sincere sympathy from a fellow-worker with
Mr. Newhall, who realizes the community's loss.

Edith Hecht

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

I know that even though you have a dear daughter and sons and grandchildren, they cannot take the place of those whom God has called.

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Frances,

I loved your father very dearly, and feel that I have lost one that was like an own father to me.

Margaret Scott Hughes

Eleele, Kauai, H. I.

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

Let me just say that the loss is mine as well. I haven't forgotten the San Rafael days, and the trips out on the Bay, and that last visit in your house when we were on our way out here. The years have not made the memories fade. I am richer for having known Mr. Newhall, and you can at least find cause for rejoicing in the fact that there is a large multitude which has been enriched through knowing him. You are not the only one to feel that a place has been vacated which cannot be filled.

William C. Kerr

Chairyung, Korea

Mrs. Newhall,

What I want most of all to say is that I loved him, Mrs. Newhall, and that I was proud and happy to have been permitted to see through the exterior into the great, deep, kind heart he had for everyone in need. Nothing can make up to us for not finding him when we go home on furlough.

Grace Kilborne Kerr

Chairyung, Korea

Letters

Almer,

Your father leaves many behind who sincerely mourn his departure. It must be a source of comfort to you that you can look back and see that you meant so much to your father. We all know what a good son you were to him.

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Frances,

To know your dear father was to love him, and his going on before is leaving many of us sad at heart.

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Mrs. Newhall,

Virginia and her father were so dear to each other, it must be a real comfort to feel they are together and must be happy now.

Mary Foster Kuechler

San Rafael, California

Mrs. Newhall,

All who knew Mr. Newhall loved him, and though I have seen little of him in recent years, I was always very fond of him and shall miss him greatly.

Melanie Lancel

San Rafael, California

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I was so glad to have seen Mr. Newhall once more. Nobody ever made me laugh in the way he did, and I always looked forward to coming up to dinner as much on his account as for the pleasure of being with you all. His absence will surely leave a great vacancy in the home.

Ivan Langstroth

Berlin, Germany

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Newhall was one of the best friends I ever had.

Walter Damon Mansfield

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Newhall had a sweet smile and kind word for everyone, so I know there are a great many sad hearts today.

Dolly Mac Gavin

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

Knowing Mr. Newhall as I did, after an association of many years, I can appreciate his many noble and good qualities. His activity in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the many kind acts he did for the good of innocent and unfortunate children as well as other charitable acts, endeared him not only to myself but countless others. He was never too busy to listen to the pleadings of the poor. He was always kind and good to me.

John McCallan

San Francisco

Frances,

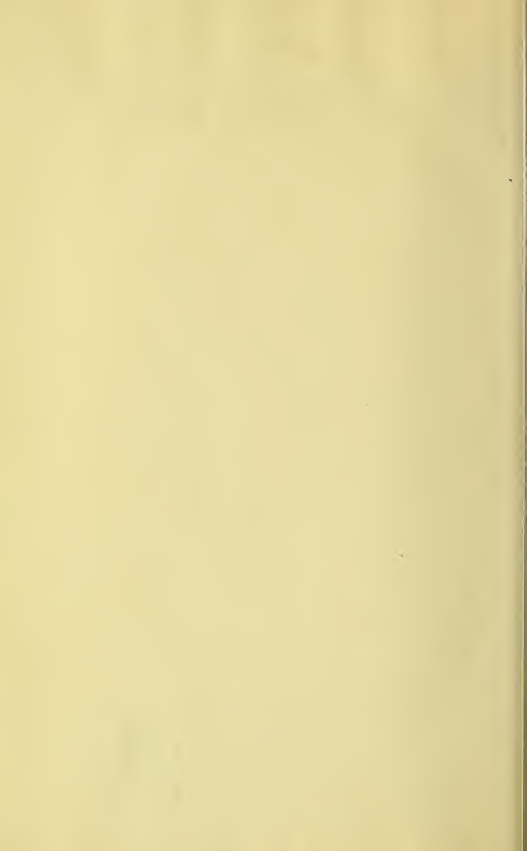
I knew your father but slightly, yet knew much of his kindness and good influence. A man like him is most difficult to replace — and to you the separation must be so hard to bear.

Frances McKinstry

San Francisco



THE LAUNCH FRANCES
BELVEDERE COVE
MR. NEWHALL
AND ALMER



Letters

Almer,

Many people must be expressing to you and all your family at this time their deep and sincere sympathy, and I desire to be one of them.

I know how devoted you all have always been to your father and, by reason of having known him as I did for so many years, I can well understand it.

Norman McLaren

San Francisco

Almer,

Is it not strange how often in our own immediate experience have come the words, "And in the place of the fathers, ye shall have children." May the children be worthy of such forebears as they have had — for an heritage such as Mr. Newhall has left his children is indeed a precious one.

How such a good, kindly, manly man will be missed.

Winefred Mac Intosh Menzies

San Rafael, California

Letters

28 October 1916

Mrs. Newhall,

This little message is just to let you know that I am thinking of you, on this first anniversary of dear Mr. Newhall's death. I know the meaning of the vacant chair at the fireside, and the deeper sense of loss of the good comradeship, as the days go by. May our Father give you the comfort of the "after-glow" of your husband's splendid life of good citizenship, as well as his legacy of good deeds and thoughts left to the city he loved. May his memory ever be cherished, is my wish for you this day.

Mary S. Merrill

Menlo Park, California

Almer,

I was very fond of your father and admired him greatly.

Irving F. Moulton

Bank of California
San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I do not see how Mr. Newhall could be spared. He was always so full of life and cheer, so unselfish.

How brave he was after that first stroke, trying to have everyone forget it and make others happy as he always had. In the six weeks I was in your home I never heard him complain or say a word to draw out sympathy or pity. I keep thinking of the many ways in which he was thoughtful for my comfort and happiness. How could he, when he had so much to battle against in his own condition? Whenever we would ask him how he was, he would say he was feeling better, and didn't want anyone to be anxious or troubled. We know for him there is fullness of joy, but for those who are left there is a sad loss. "Life can never be the same." * * *

How brave he was, never showing how hard his illness was. He was only thinking of others as he always had. Surely he fought a good fight, brave-hearted and unselfish.

Carrie Root Moodie

Valhalla, New York

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

My affection for Ed has never changed, and whether I saw him or not, the feeling was always there, that there was a friend to whom in any trouble or sorrow I could always turn, and on whose help and sympathy I could always count.

Bessie Slade Newhall

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

Ed will be hourly missed. I always think of him as so bright and full of good humor. It seems terrible to look back, not so very many years, and think of the five Newhall brothers, so strong and healthy, and feel now there are only two left.

Mary Wyatt Newhall

Oldsmore, Pennsylvania

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Newhall's great energy and fine example in all matters both personal and of public interest, will long live in our memories and serve to guide us in our future efforts. I am glad that even though it was but for a short time, I was able to do some work in the Society for Children in which he was so interested, and I thought you might like to hear what Miss Crane wrote me with regard to dear Mr. Newhall:

"It is surely a terrible loss to us all. We have been close friends all my life. I am so glad that it was my privilege to meet his wish and work with the Children's Society."

Cora M. Otis

San Francisco

Letters

Frances,

When the time comes for me to go, if only there might be said of me what is on the lips of everyone today who had the good fortune to know your daddy.

So modest in his generosity, so loyal in his friendship, so helpful to those little ones who, but for his charity, would have suffered both want and abuse. Written words seem so cold and meaningless; I wish I might come to you and tell you all that I feel. He was so good to me and mine! If only we had been able to repay in part his numberless acts of kindness. The memory of it all will live in the hearts of all of us, and may my children get inspiration for similar generous deeds from their knowledge of your father's life.

San Francisco

(Dr.) John Harold Philip

Mrs. Newhall,

In the paper tonight I saw to my great sorrow that my dear Mr. Newhall had gone from us. I am so deeply grieved I cannot express myself. It is a great sadness to me to think I shall not see him again — he was always so more than kind to us all. I shall always remember our little evenings on the "Zone" together, and be glad I had the chance of seeing him. His unfailing thoughtfulness to us while in Belvedere will never be forgotten by the children, as well as ourselves. The Doctor was so fond of him too.

San Francisco

Eunice Johnson Philip

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I cannot realize that Ed has left us. While here on his last visit he was so much like his old cheery self. His little visit he enjoyed and we were so glad to see him again. So much of the old days came back to us last week — dear father's birthday on the 27th and grandma's on the 28th, and the passing of Ed that day.

Sadie Palache

Santa Barbara, California

Mrs. Newhall,

It was a shock to get the sad news of Ed's passing away. He seemed so much better while here just a short time ago. It was such a pleasant visit to us and I am so glad that we saw him once again. The 28th of October was the anniversary of Grandma White's birthday, and Ed was her favorite grandson—he was always so kind to her.

Ida Palache

Santa Barbara, California

Mrs. Newhall,

Writing sympathy does not seem to carry what we really feel, yet you have been in our minds all day and we could not serve you.

Had it seemed possible to have done more, when word reached us this morning, we would have gladly welcomed the opportunity to have proved our love for you and Ed.

Kate and Tom Palache

Quincy, California

Letters

Frances,

You must know how dearly I loved your father; he was always so sweet to me and made me feel like one of his own.

Bessie Ashton Pigott

Sacramento, California

Mrs. Newhall,

You have the memory of a great heart for companionship. Every one of my children will, all their lives, remember his kindnesses to them and to us all.

Cornelia Chapman Powers

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

We were all so very fond of Mr. Newhall; I have never seen his equal for unfailing geniality and generosity.

George Herman Powers, Jr.

Boston, Massachusetts

Letters

Almer,

It is too bad that such good men as your father are not given an interminable lease of life, as the world is an unfortunate loser by their passing away. My acquaintance and dealings with your father form one of the pleasantest recollections in my experience. His eminent fairness, keenness, humor and real good-heartedness surely endeared him to all who had the pleasure of coming in contact with him, and I cannot help expressing to you the pleasure it was to me to see and be with you and your father together, knowing the more than ordinary relations between you.

Ansley K. Salz

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

I cannot realize that the associate of my youth, my oldest and best friend, Mr. Newhall — Ed, as I always called him — has gone to the other side.

While in well doing he did not let his left hand know what his right hand was doing, still we know that he was always trying, by encouraging words and substantial deeds, to help the unfortunate and needy, and his kindly and cheerful nature was to all who knew him an encouragement in the battle of life.

Eb Scott

San Francisco

Letters

Frances,

When I think of what my father is to me, I have a big pain in my heart for you who have had to see yours pass on. Isn't it wonderful to have a father who was so fine and noble and meant so much in every way to his family. It makes his loss harder to bear, and yet how much worse never to have had those memories! I never met your father, but I have heard so much that was lovely about him that I feel as though I had really known him, and I am sure that no one ever did know him without feeling the better for it.

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Mrs. Newhall,

I never met Mr. Newhall, but I have felt as though I almost knew Virginia's father, and through both of the girls I can realize a little of what he meant to his family and of how you all must miss him.

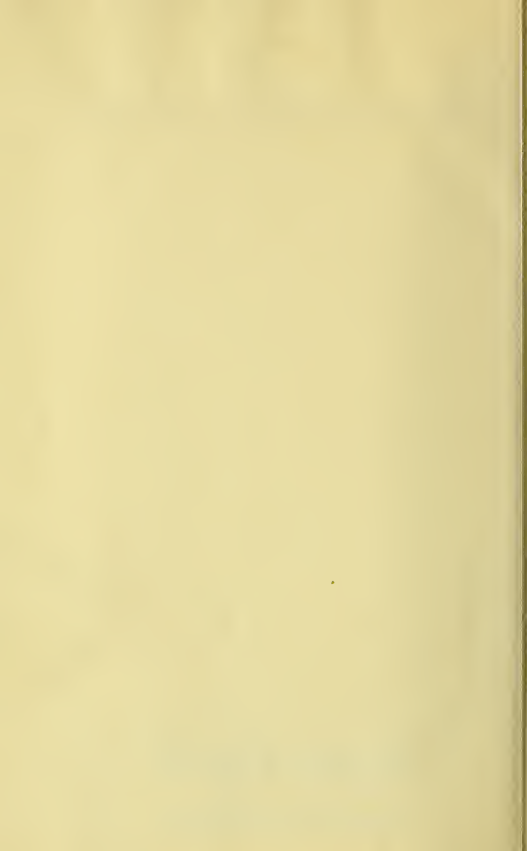
Sue Murdock Smith

Worcester, Massachusetts



Newhall Co.

Newhall Building, San Francisco



Letters

Frances,

Your father was so much to you all that I cannot bear to think of what your life will be without him.

Emma C. Scott

Wainaku Lawns, Hilo, S. I.

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Newhall's loss will be felt, not only by his own loved ones, but by an innumerable host of friends and acquaintances. This must be a comfort, for his example will be an incentive to many. A more genial man or a truer friend never lived.

Mary R. Scott

Berkeley, California

Mrs. Newhall,

Mr. Sherwood and I both had the very warmest friendship for Mr. Newhall and feel a deep personal loss. I think that I have never known anyone more kindly or more warm hearted, and everyone liked him and will sorrow that he has gone.

Ethel Sherwood

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I am deeply grateful for the privilege of my little visit last week and to have once more taken the hand of the friend who so endeared himself to all who delighted in the hospitality of your home. We are all the better men and women for the inspiration of his high example and the kind and wise counsel of our friend.

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Frances,

I grieve with you in the loss of the most tender and loving father, and one so dearly loved by all whose privilege it was to call him friend.

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Almer,

With many others I share the grief of your father's passing from among us. May we all be comforted in our sad hour by thoughts of the noble ideals he ever kept before us and all sunshine of life that all who came in his presence shared.

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Edwin,

We all, who were privileged to know your father so well, loved and honored him, and shall ever think of him with tenderest affection, and keep before us the high ideals he lived and taught us.

James L. Stevenson

Los Angeles, California

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

We shall always have the happiest recollections of Mr. Newhall and he will be sadly missed by all who were privileged to call themselves his friends.

I am sure he never realized how much real joy and brightness he brought into other lives by the cheer of his own.

Charles C. Stevenson, Jr.

San Rafael, California

Frances,

My heartfelt sympathy is with you all these days, and deeply I share the loss of your dear father, for he was certainly one of God's noblemen, and I know sincerely loved and honored by all who knew him.

Agnes Tillman Van Eck

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I can never forget the cordiality of the welcome with which you and Mr. Newhall received me into your home. In the depths of your sorrow what joy and comfort will come to you in those wondrous memories of his life, a life so worth while, so large in the living.

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Frances,

It must have been like the falling of a mighty oak. That is all that I could think of, for even in his feeble condition this summer, I felt the great power and strength of your father's nature.

How glad I am that I spent that long day at the Exposition with him, for he was so eager that it should mean as much as possible to me, and he was so gratified in the great pleasure that it all was to me.

San Francisco will ever be associated with your family, and especially that last bright day at the Fair.

Your father's great, strong influence will go on, and can never cease in your life, and in the lives of your lovely children.

West Newton, Massachusetts

Helen P. Warren

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I want to tell you that the one for whom you mourn was the best friend I ever possessed.

M. J. White

San Francisco

Mrs. Newhall,

It does not seem possible that Ed has really gone. Such a wonderful man as he has been to you and to us all; so generous with his money, but more so with his family, giving up his loved ones to others—a wonderful character. His great business ability will make him long remembered in his state and country.

I seem to see Ginny waiting for him with her wonderful smile and great dark eyes.

Johnson Whiting

West Tisbury

Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

Dear Ed was so full of life and energy when he was here two short years ago that it seems impossible that it is all over. How he grieved for Virginia, and now he is with her.

It must be a comfort that you can think always how much of a man dear Ed was, so generous, so thoughtful, so upright in every way. Memories like that are precious indeed.

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Almer,

You and your father were always such chums, so congenial and so devoted to each other, that I know his loss will make a great void in your life.

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Edwin,

I know what it is to lose a father, and so does John. You meant so much to your father, dear Edwin. What a comfort to realize how much you did for his happiness, and how dearly he loved you and Jane, and little Jane. And you bear his name — a name that he made to stand for uprightness and generosity, and all that is fine and manly, and which you are honoring in the same way. You can pay your father no greater tribute.

Emma Mayhew Whiting

West Tisbury

Marthas Vineyard, Massachusetts

Letters

Edwin,

You and your father seemed to be so close. Lots of fathers haven't the knack of getting down to the younger generation, so I know your grief is all the more deep because of his ability to do this; yet for the same reason your memory of him will be all the more precious.

Chester Whittaker

Mount Vernon, New York

Mrs. Newhall,

I feel that we have all had such a loss. Edgar had no friend that he trusted and admired as he did Mr. Newhall, and he is going to miss him very much. To me Mr. Newhall was one of the finest men I ever knew, so generous, warm hearted and unselfish — and Maud and Forbes always felt so sure of his interest in their interests.

Maud Forbes Wilson

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

I've thought of you all so often during the past week and of the many happy times dear Mr. Newhall gave us. It was always such a pleasure to meet him or be with him, and I've never known anyone who quite so thoroughly won the hearts of young people just by being young with them. Many of my happiest recollections of childhood are connected with you and Mr. Newhall, and it will always be a joy to recall them.

Georgia Wintringham

San Rafael, California

Mrs. Newhall,

Ed was such a splendid man in every way that we all feel his loss. Certainly the world is a better place for his having lived in it.

Matie Woods

San Francisco

Letters

Mrs. Newhall,

Always dear Mr. Newhall was so nice to us—going out of his way often, I know, to give us his cheery greeting and pleasant hand-shake—that meant so much to us in some hard day's work. A little thing, perhaps, but it warmed the heart and brightened the day, and was big enough never to be forgotten. Then, too, he was a friend from my father's day, and that counted for much.

I am so sorry for you all, but I am so glad he was able to go without the loss of any more of his independence. One could only pity him in his months of semi-helplessness.

Isabella Worn

San Anselmo, California

Mrs. Newhall,

I simply cannot say what I feel about your dear husband's going away. He was so dear to us all, and I can scarcely believe yet that I won't see him again.

We all, his family, his friends and his world are poorer today, and always will be since he has gone.

Mary L. Zook

San Rafael, California

W. M. NEWHALL FUNERAL HELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Funeral services were held here today for William Mayo Newhall, 80, pioneer San Francisco business leader, who died at his home here yesterday.

Last rites will be held from Gray's Undertaking Parlors.

Newhall, born on Beale Street in 1854, was the son of pioneer parents, and first worked in his father's importing firm, the H. M. Newhall Company.

Later, he was graduated from Yale and took a law degree at Columbia in New York. He was named to the Stanford board of trustees in 1912, and was also active in the Episcopal Church.

He married Elizabeth Slade in 1882, and plans for their golden wedding celebration in 1932 ended when Mrs. Newhall died. She was 73. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Atholl McBean and Mrs. Fentress Hill, and a son, William Newhall Jr., who is now in China.

*Two of Huey Long's
Henchmen Indicted*

A. M. Newhall, Civic, Business Leader, Dead

Former C. of C. President Succumbs After
Long Illness

ALMER M. NEWHALL, member of a family which made San Francisco history, died after a four-month illness yesterday at his Berkeley home, 1415 Hawthorne terrace. He was 51 years old.

Like his father, Edwin White Newhall, and his grandfather, H. M. Newhall, he was an outstanding figure in the business, civic and social life of the Bay Section.

Three years ago he retired as president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, being succeeded by Leonard W. Cuttler.



ALMER M. NEWHALL

He was a former director of the Bohemian Club and of the Bank of California, a former president of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and at the time of his death on the directorate of the Bank of San Rafael and a trustee of Occidental College, Los Angeles; the Tamalpais School for Boys and the Branson School for Girls.

Born in San Francisco and graduated from Yale in 1903, he became head of H. M. Newhall & Co., 260 California street, an importing, exporting and marine insurance firm established by his grandfather.

In San Francisco he maintained a home with his sister, Frances, at

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"THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP"

LITTLE NELL: *"I rather grieve — I do rather grieve to think that those who die about us are so soon forgotten."*

THE SCHOOLMASTER: *"And do you think that an unvisited grave, a withered tree, a faded flower or two, are tokens of forgetfulness or cold neglect? Do you think there are no deeds far away from here, in which these dead may be best remembered? There may be people busy in the world at this instant, in whose good actions and good thoughts these very graves, neglected as they look to us, are the chief instrument. There is nothing, no nothing, innocent or good, that dies and is forgotten. Let us hold to that faith or none. Forgotten! oh, if the good deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful would even death appear; for how much charity, mercy and purified affection would be seen to have their growth in dusty graves."*

CHARLES DICKENS

violation of riparian rights, it is legal to dam a stream for power purposes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newhall Rites to Be Held Today

Services will be held at Trinity Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Newhall, San Francisco society matron, who died Monday at her home, 1925 Gough street. Mrs. Newhall was the wife of William Mayo Newhall, president of the Newhall Land and Farming Company and former president of the Stanford University board of trustees. She leaves a son, William Mayo Newhall Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Atholl McBean and Mrs. Fentress Hill.

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